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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 8 January 2007 ("Office
Action"), which set a shortened thirty-one (31) day response period.

The Office Action required:

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1) restriction to one of the inventions set forth in Paragraphs I. and II.; and

2) election to a "single disclosed species from each category (a) and (b)":

(a) a "single disclosed dosage form is a liquid such as syrups,
suspensions, solutions and emulsions....:

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(b) a "single disclosed customization agent is a solid consisting
particles, flakes, crystals, powders, agglomerates, beads,
strips, fibers, films, tablets, and capsules.... "

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the invention of Paragraph II. (claims 24 -
34), with traverse.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims include sufficiently few species such
that a search and examination of all of the species at one time would not impose a serious

